

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 17 to 22 as follows:

R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> independently represent a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, or an alkenyl group; or

(c) (c-1) ~~a high impact polystyrene~~ a styrene-butadiene copolymer, and

(c-2) a benzoin compound;

an article molded from the composition as described above, and processes for producing the composition and the article.

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 1 to 7 as follows:

The polybutadiene composition of the present invention preferably contains ~~the~~ at least one compound selected from the compound of formula (I-1) or (I-2) in an amount of 0.01 part by weight or more, preferably 0.01 part by weight or more, per 100 parts by weight of the polybutadiene type polymer. The upper limit of the amount of the compound of formula (I) is usually 10 parts by weight or less, preferably 5 part by weight or less per 100 parts by weight of the polybutadiene polymer.

Please replace the paragraph on page 13, line 23 to page 14, line 1 with the following:

The polybutadiene composition of the third aspect of the present invention usually contains an effective amount of the benzoin compound of formula (III). The amount of the benzoin compound is preferably 0.01 part, more preferably 0.05 part by weight or more per 100 parts by weight of the styrene-butadiene ~~polymer~~ copolymer, and preferably 10 parts by weight, more preferably 5 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the styrene-butadiene ~~polymer~~ copolymer.

Please replace the paragraph on page 27, lines 7 to 11 with the following:

The present composition thus produced is typically melted at 150°C or higher, preferably 170°C or higher. The upper limit of the temperature is ~~may be~~ set within such a temperature range where ~~decomposition~~ decomposition of the polybutadiene polymer and the compound does not occur, and is typically 250°C or lower, preferably 220°C or lower.